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Re: Withdrawal of Air Quality State Implementation Plans

Dear Mr. Conroy:

I hereby withdraw the following Air Pollution Control Regulations that were included in an Air Quality State Implementation Plan (SIP) revision submitted by the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management (DEM) to EPA on September 22, 2008.

Rhode Island Air Pollution Control General Definitions Regulation [Last Amended 9 October 2008]

Air Pollution Control Regulation No 9 “Air Pollution Control Permits” [Last Amended 9 October 2008]

A later version of the General Definitions Regulation was approved by EPA on March 13, 2012 and the 9 October 2008 version of APC Regulation No. 9 is not the most current version of this regulation. Therefore, rather than devote resources to action on the above SIP revisions, DEM is withdrawing them so that EPA and DEM can focus attention on priority SIP revisions.

If you have any questions on this issue, please contact me at (401) 222-2808, x-7011.

Sincerely,

Douglas L. McVay, Chief
Office of Air Resources

cc: Anne Arnold - EPA
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